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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will offer for sale by Public Auction, on **MONDAY NEXT**, the 4th July, 1881, at 4 p.m., unless previously disposed of by private contract, the very valuable building ground nearly opposite the Ko Shing Theatre in Queens-road West and known as the Yee Tai Timber Yard. Terms of sale \$1,000, to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance may remain on interest at 6 per cent.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on **MONDAY**, the 4th July, 1881, at noon, at the godowns of Messrs. Thomas Howard and Co., West Point, **S. H. (in triangles) 200 cases of MATCHES, ex Nigata-Maru.** Terms of Sale.—As customary. **HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctioneers.** Hongkong, 29th June, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on **TUESDAY**, the 5th July, 1881, at Two p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's-road, the Collection of **CHOICE AND RARE CHINESE AND JAPANESE CURIOS,** lately belonging to W. R. LANDSTEIN, Deceased. Catalogues will be issued. **TERMS OF SALE.**—As customary. **J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.** Hongkong, 30th June, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on **WEDNESDAY**, the 6th July, 1881, at 2 p.m., at the Upper Floor of No. 15A, Queens-road Central, the **HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,** lately belonging to W. R. Landstein, Deceased, comprising:—English-made Walnut Drawing-room SUITE.

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English-made Walnut BEDROOM SUITE, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Tuesday, the 5th July.

Terms of Sale.—As customary. **J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.** Hongkong, 30th June, 1881.

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Gentlemen's Singlets.

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Hongkong, 21st June, 1881.

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newspapers within thirty-five minutes
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Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 1st JULY, 1881.

It has long been recognised as an incontrovertible fact that when the labor of a country is performed altogether, or in a very large measure, by a class of aliens, differing in origin from the inhabitants, that a tendency is generated to degrade the laboring class. Mr. Seward has no desire, and makes no attempt whatever to dispute this proposition; but emphatically asserts that it is the duty of all citizens, in such a case, to counteract the evil effects which may result, by all reasonable means; and suggests as the readiest means, the right instruction of youth, and of the less intelligent classes, in regard to the essential dignity of all honest, earnest and free labor. Unfortunately for Mr. Seward's theoretical notions of what is necessary to raise labor to the honorable position which all orators, statesmen, and other public men say it is fairly entitled to, mankind in general seldom care to practice what they preach. Acts of Congress have failed to induce the citizens of the United States to meet the negro on equal terms; and no legislation in the world can compel the Australians to look kindly on the Chinese laborers who are now spread over all parts of their continent. One of the great objections to Chinese laborers, advanced by the inhabitants of every state or country into which the sons of Han have been poured in almost countless thousands, and one which has caused legislators troubles innumerable, is the assertion that the Chinese, by their frugal style of living, have invariably displaced all other laborers. Mr. Seward devotes whole chapter to combating this objection, but with indifferent success; in fact, even admitting that, wherever the Chinese have settled they have, by their patience, perseverance, and extreme frugality, contributed largely to the material progress and prosperity, and probably to the convenience and comfort of a certain section of the people, Mr. Seward's superficial

treatment of what is certainly one of the most important questions of the age in all rising countries, is the reverse of satisfactory. Mr. Seward states that it is the interest of the laborer that he should receive high wages, and that of the employer that wages should be low; and yet in the very next sentence he denies that the interests of these classes are antagonistic. It is a stale truism to tell us that wages should be so graded that industries may go forward; and the rest of the chapter is full of the same kind of meaningless twaddle. Again we are bound to differ with our author in his statement that the Chinese do not send considerable sums of money out of the various countries where they have temporarily settled, as our own experience of this part of the question, is diametrically opposed to his assertions. If it is a rule among laborers that they expend all their earnings to meet the demands of the moment, such rule certainly does not apply to the Chinese. Mr. Seward observes that there is no reason why Chinese should be exceptions to the rule, and therein he displays an ignorance of Chinese inner life, and of Chinese customs generally; truly lamentable in a man who has spent twenty years in China. To the objections which have been raised against Chinese emigrants on the ground that they are a vicious people, we give little heed, as it has been practically demonstrated, times out of number, that the Chinese are not much better, and very little worse than other nationalities. There can be no doubt that they are naturally a pacific and easily governed race of people, and we quite agree with Mr. Seward, that their general vices are certainly of a less dangerous character than those of white men. The charts, reprinted from the translations of Dr. Martin of the Peking University, which appear in "Chinese Immigration" are certainly interesting, as a faithful synopsis of the Confucian morals, but beyond that they are of little value as evidence that the moral virtues therein depicted, are generally practised either at home or abroad. Want of space prevents us from detailing at length the evidence produced regarding Chinese morality in California, so we must content ourselves with stating that as a general rule it is eminently favorable to the emigrants; and with quoting as an example the statement of Mr. Sneath, manager of the Merchants Bank, who said:—"I have been a merchant most of my time in California. I have dealt a great deal with Chinese, and with Chinese merchants in this city particularly. I have always found them truthful, honorable, and perfectly reliable in all their business engagements. I have done business with them to the amount of several millions of dollars. I have never had a single one of them fail to live up to his contract. I never lost a dollar by them in all my business with them." His estimate of the character of the Chinese merchant will be generally endorsed by those who have had dealings with them in Hongkong or elsewhere. Mr. Seward's references to Hongkong are complimentary both to the colony and to the Government. The number of foreign and native population is not much different from that at Shanghai, but as Hongkong is a British Colony the administration of affairs is simplified in consequence. He proceeds to say that every traveller will be able to tell how well the streets are kept, and how secure are life and property. Secret tribunals are never heard of, and as reasonably intelligent efforts are made to render the organisation which deals with the Chinese, competent for its work, and superior to temptation, the results have been such as to establish the fact that the Chinese are easily governed. As an independent expression of opinion, Mr. Seward's observations are of more than ordinary value, and they certainly form a pleasing contrast to the

fawning sycophancy, and coarse vituperation which have so distinctively marked the public utterances for months past of our local newspapers on the same subjects. The objections which have been made against the Chinese as settlers on a foreign soil, on the grounds that they will not assimilate with our people; that prostitution, gambling, crimes of various descriptions, and diseases of a most loathsome character are prevalent amongst them, have all been ably discussed in Mr. Seward's comprehensive work, and we quite agree with his opinion that all the evils attendant upon the foregoing may be fairly and satisfactorily dealt with, within the lines of existing treaties. Part IV of our author's work deals with the fears entertained in America (and, as a matter of fact, elsewhere) of what has been termed an overflowing immigration of the Chinese. We do not propose following Mr. Seward through all the arguments he advances to dispose of this allegation, although many of them have such an important bearing on the current politics of Hongkong that we propose returning to the subject by and bye. In the meantime it is enough for us to know that from the time of the discovery of gold in California 30 years ago up to the present time, the Chinese population in America has never greatly exceeded 100,000 souls, whereas during the same period the immigration from the British Isles alone has aggregated over three millions of persons, and that from Germany more than two and a half millions. These figures are unanswerable. The last two chapters of "Chinese Immigration" are full of general interest; but our space will not permit us to more than briefly allude to their salient features. To our way of thinking it is clearly proved that the Chinese are not a migratory people, in fact their historical records bear ample testimony of their desire to remain within their own territories. The histories of Chinese conquests are alluded to, and the nature of the relations existing between the Empire and Corea, Lew Chew, Annam, Siam, and Burmah explained. Mr. Seward considers it an extraordinary circumstance in the history of such an Empire as China, that she has never attempted to annex either of the small Kingdoms above enumerated, but has remained throughout, their steadfast friend and ally. Interesting particulars are also given of the numbers of Chinese located in the Philippines, in the Netherlands Possessions, in or near the Straits of Malacca, and elsewhere; together with a deal of information relating to the assistance given to immigration into those districts, the control of the Chinese at Singapore, secret societies, the Chinese in Labuan and Coochin-China, and other matters of an equally interesting character.

That we have failed to do anything like justice to Mr. Seward's admirable work we are quite well aware; but the space at our command being limited, we could only touch, and very lightly, upon a few of the many questions which the ex-American Minister has handled so ably. Of course we do not agree with much that he has written; but at the same time we can conscientiously commend a study of "Chinese Immigration" to every person who has the true interests of this Colony at heart, as we think that it will tend to remove a great many prejudices from the minds of those whose acquaintance with the inner life of the Chinese has only been of the most superficial character, and that such a consummation is devoutly to be wished for, must be apparent to the greater portion of our commercial community.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Spanish steamer *Salvadora* left the Kowloon Dock yesterday afternoon.

There will be an Emergency Lodge of St. John No. 618 S.O. this evening at 8 for 8.30 precisely.

The German Corvette *Fregate*, 8, Korvetten Kapitain von Lepel-Gnitz, left for Singapore yesterday morning en route for Europe.

Admiral Lessoffski of the Russian navy, accompanied by Madame Lessoffsky, took his departure yesterday in the French mail steamer *Sindh* for Europe. The gallant admiral received a parting salute from the *Europa* on the mail steamer getting under weigh.

If "Mission House" will forward his name and address we shall be pleased to publish his letter. It is not customary to publish in the correspondence columns of a newspaper, anonymous communications which are not properly authenticated.

The comet was again visible last night, but only for a comparatively short time, nor was it anything like so brilliant as on its previous appearance. Seen from the Robinson-road it appeared to be bearing away to the north west, travelling at a tremendous rate. It disappeared from view exactly at 9.25, having been in sight for a little over an hour.

The following is the programme to be performed by the band of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, under the direction of Band Sergeant Hassard in the Botanic Gardens this evening:—

March "H. M. S. Pinafore" ... Sullivan.
Overture "Mirella" ... Gounod.
Selection "Buen-del-Monte" ... Pacini.
Valse "Soldaten Lieder" ... Gungl.
Selection "Torquato Tasso" ... Donizetti.
Valse "Claribel" ... Coote.

The latest phase assumed by the Wei Sing Lottery business promises to lead to rather lively complications. We are informed on the very highest authority that the cheque for \$10,000 handed to the Macao Government by Mr. Pitman, as a deposit, after the monopoly was knocked down to his clients, was presented yesterday at the Bank, by an official of the Macao Government, and that, as the cheque was irregular, payment was refused. It appears that the cheque, although properly signed and made out for the correct amount, was simply made payable "to order" and on the ground of irregularity the Bank declined to pay. The Macao official at once waited on Mr. Pitman, and requested him to rectify the omission, but that gentleman, it seems, declined to compromise himself further in the matter until he saw how the whole business was to end. We have no wish to pre-judge a case of this kind, but it is quite apparent that there must be "something rotten in the state of Denmark." That the Macao Government will take immediate action in the matter may be safely assumed, and although H.E. Senhor Graga and his advisers have throughout the whole piece, shown a lamentable want of tact, discretion, and business capacity, we trust, and think, they will get safely out of their difficulty. We are in possession of various other reports respecting this Wei Sing difficulty, but it would hardly be fair to all parties concerned, to publish the same, until they are properly authenticated.

We have received a communication from a correspondent detailing the proceedings of a picnic party of Good Templars at Stanley on Coronation Day. It is too lengthy for our columns, besides being now rather late, and we are consequently compelled to withhold it. We note, however, with much pleasure that a large party seems to have enjoyed themselves in the romantic Chuk Choo (sic) and all returned in a perfect state of sobriety, as became their professed creed, at an early hour in

the evening, where further preparations had been made for continuing the celebration of the day. An ample tea, with the usual accompaniments, was provided in the Temperance Hall, and the remainder of the evening was spent in speech-making, enlivened by occasional songs and recitations from members of the various lodges.

LATEST COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Friday, July 1st, 1881.

One o'clock P.M.

After a storm comes a calm. The transactions in the Share Market since our last issue have been of the feeblest description. A few small sales of Banks at 10½ have to be noted, but there seems to be little disposition on the part of either buyers or sellers to come up to the scratch at that figure. Docks are of course slightly suffering from the reaction, although the status of the stock in the market has not been materially altered. A few shares, not very many we think, could be secured at 57, and a few transfers have been booked at that price. Sugar shares are weak at 18½, in fact a little persuasion would probably induce holders to "part" at 18½, and even at the last quotation there would be few buyers. Steamboats, which declined a point yesterday, are firm again at 31, and a few shares have changed hands at that price. Hotels are firm at 97½, and no other stocks require special reference.

Shares.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Shares—104 per cent. premium, Buyers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,625 per share ex dividend.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,700 per share.
North China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,125 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 820 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company, —\$312 per share, Sales.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,000 per share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$300 per share, sellers.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—57 per cent prem, Sellers.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company's Shares—\$31 per share premium.
China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$82 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$97½ per share.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$184 per share, Sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debtors)—3 per cent premium.
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$125 per share, sellers.
Hongkong & China Bakery Company, Limited—\$42½ per share.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1874—(Nominal).
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1887—(Nominal).

Exchange.

On LONDON,—
Bank Bills, on demand, 3/8½
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/8½
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/8½
Credits, at 4 months' sight, 3/8½
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/8½
On PARIS,—
Bank Bills, on demand, 4.65
Credits, at 4 months' sight, 4.75
On BOMBAY,—
Bank, 3 days' sight, 225½
On CALCUTTA,—
Bank, 3 days' sight, 225½
On SHANGHAI,—
Bank, sight, 72
Private, 30 days' sight, 72½

Hongkong Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Register, Queen's-road).

HONGKONG, 30th June and 1st July.	
BAROMETER—1 P.M.	29.850
Do. 4 P.M.	29.812
THERMOMETER—1 P.M.	86.
Do. 4 P.M.	80.
Do. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 80.	
Do. 4 P.M. Do.	80.
BAROMETER—9 A.M.	29.812
THERMOMETER—9 A.M.	85.
Do. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 79.	
Do. Maximum	86.
Do. Minimum (over night) 81.	

MAILS.

The following mails will close:—

To-day, 1st July,—
For Manila, per *Esmeralda*, at 3.30 p.m. For Saigon, per *Thornhill*, at 4.30 p.m.

To-morrow, 2nd July,—
For Manila, per *Salvadora*, at 1.30 p.m. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, per *Kwangtung*, at 5 p.m. For Hoihow and Hai-phong, per *Hainan*, at 5 p.m.

On Sunday, 3rd July,—
For Saigon, per *Oclava*, at 9 a.m.

On Tuesday, 5th July,—
For Bangkok, per *Dauube*, at 5 p.m.

On Thursday, 7th July,—
For the United Kingdom and Europe, via Brindisi; the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, and the Mauritius, per *Nepaul*; printed matter at 2 p.m., letters at 3 p.m.

On Friday, 8th July,—
For Nagasaki and Yokohama, per *Malacca*, at 5 p.m. For Kobe and Yokohama, per *Takasago Maru*, at 5 p.m.

On Thursday, 14th July,—
For the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar; printed matter at 10 a.m., and letters at 11 a.m.

The following mails may be expected:—

To-day:—The French mail bearing London dates of 27th May.
On or about Monday the 4th July:—The Calcutta mail of 18th June.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

June 30, *Jan Peter*, German bark, 335, Ewert, from Whampoa, General.—Siemssen & Co.
July 1, *Antenor*, British steamer, 1644, J. T. Bragg, Liverpool, via Suez, 24th June, General.—Butterfield and Swire.

DEPARTURES.

June 30, *Amoy*, British steamer, for Shanghai.
June 30, *Carisbrooke*, British steamer, for Amoy.
June 30, *Cleveland*, British steamer, for Takao.
June 30, *Ireya*, German Corveta, for Singapore.
June 30, *Chateaubriand*, British bark, for Foochow.
June 30, *Humboldt*, German bark, for Manila.
June 30, *May*, British 3-m. schooner, for Wellington, (N.Z.).
June 30, *Horsguards*, British steamer, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per British steamer *Antenor*, from Liverpool.—Major Foster, Mr. Doro-by, Mr. Rathbone, and Mrs. Edwards, and 250 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Antenor* reports had moderate weather throughout, latterly N. E. winds.

CARGO.

Per *Sindh*, sailed 30th June:—For Continent, 1,418 bales Silk, 209 bales Waste Silk, 27 bales Cocoons, 34 cases Pungees, 51 cases Silks, 15 bales Pajum, 743 boxes and 508 pkgs. Tea, and 810 pkgs. Sundries. For London, 306 bales Silk, 5,698 half-chests and 150 chests Tea, 1 case Silk, 226 pkgs. Sundries, 10 cases Essential Oil, and 5,538 boxes Tea.

Assaulting a Chinaman in Newcastle.

Recently at the Police Court, Newcastle-on-Tyne—James Collins, 30, a powerful-looking man, was charged with having been drunk and disorderly in Derwent Place on Saturday night last, and further with having assaulted Fin Bin Jie, a Chinese sailor, in Thornton Street, about half past seven o'clock on the same night. The prosecutor is one of the men belonging to the steamer at present lying near the works of Sir William Armstrong and Co., at Elswick, and his evidence was interpreted by a good-looking youthful Chinaman also belonging to the same ship. The prisoner, in his statement, said that he was a sailor on board the ship at present lying in the river at Elswick, and had previously been a soldier. He never remembered seeing the prisoner until Saturday night, when he came up to him and struck him. (The witness here gesticulated rapidly and indicated by a movement of his hands to his companion the manner in which he had been struck). The prisoner struck him on the shoulder, face, and head, and blood came out of his mouth. He had not done anything at all to the man. The prisoner was fined 40s. and costs for the assault, or one month's imprisonment, and a penalty of 5s. and costs, for being drunk and disorderly would also be imposed. The fines were not paid, and in the evening the prisoner was taken to goal, where he will undergo one month and seven days' imprisonment.

The Chinese Oath in Court.

With regard to the above case the *Newcastle Chronicle* says:—The oaths taken by Chinamen in courts of law and in criminal proceedings are administered after a saucer has been broken, and the ceremony on Monday was witnessed in the Pilgrim-street Police Court by a crowded attendance of the public. Foreigners and Jews have often to be sworn, and a Hebrew Bible is provided accordingly amongst the properties of the Newcastle bench; but a Chinese witness appears to have been a rarity not even dreamt about in Pilgrim-street, and it was found that, simple as the furnishing for the affirmation is, not a saucer was to be discovered. A policeman was consequently sent to purchase two China saucers, and on his return one of them placed in the hands of the young Chinese interpreter, who, kneeling down in the witness box, attempted to smash it on the edge of the box. British China, however, appeared to be of a much more durable kind than Chinese, for the interpreter tried again and again, with all his force, for at least seven or eight times, without effecting a smash. When the saucer, however, did give, it was with a sound that went like the loud snapping of a pistol through the building. The pieces clerks, reporters, and policemen to bow their heads with a sudden and appreciable sense of self-preservation, and no little amusement prevailed in court. The interpreter then repeated after the Clerk (Mr. Wilkinson) the following affirmation or Chinese oath:—"You shall tell the truth, and the whole truth; the saucer is cracked, and if you do not tell the truth your soul will be cracked like the saucer." The second saucer was handed to the prosecutor, who went through the same form as his shipmate, but being a more powerful man, he succeeded at the second attempt in demolishing the article, though at the expense of

a finger severely cut in the operation. The interpreter had also one of his fingers cut in breaking the article apportioned to him. The unusual method of swearing in witnesses evoked even amongst the officials, present great curiosity and amusement, and as the pieces were scattered over the floor where witnesses and policemen are wont to tread, a crushing, grating noise was heard beneath the feet of those persons—reminding the auditory and justices of the ceremony—long after the ill-used Chinaman and his friends has left the court.

The above case, we believe, is only the second that has been heard in Newcastle, where the Chinese oath has been administered, a native of the Celestial Empire having on a previous occasion been sworn in a similar way at the old Police Court in the Manors.

WALTER SCOTT'S SUNDAYS.—As usual, from Lockhart's furrow we cannot find out the first thing we want to know—whether Scott worked, after his week-day custom, on the Sunday morning. But, I gather, not; at all events, his household and his cattle rested. I imagine he walked out into his woods or read quietly in his study. Immediately after breakfast, whoever was in the house, "Ladies and gentlemen, I shall read prayers at 11, when I expect you all to attend." Question of college and other externally unanimous prayers settled for us very briefly—"If you have no faith have at least manners." He read the Church of England service, lessons and all, the latter, if interesting, eloquently. After the service, one of Jeremy Taylor's sermons. After sermon, if the weather was fine, walk with his family, dogs included, and guests, to cold picnic, followed by short extempore Biblical novelties; for he had his Bible, the Old Testament especially, by heart, it having been his mother's last gift to him. These lessons to his children in Bible history were always given, whether there was picnic or not. For the rest of the afternoon he took his pleasure in the woods with Tom Purdie, who also always appeared at his master's elbow on Sunday after dinner was over, and drank long life to the laird and his lady and all the good company, in a quig of whisky or a tumbler of wine, according to his fancy. Whatever might happen on the other evenings of the week, Scott always dined at home on Sunday; and with old friends, never, unless inevitably, receiving any person with whom he stood on ceremony. He came into the room rubbing his hands like a boy arriving at home for the holidays, his Peppers and Mustards gambolling about him, "and even the stately Maida grinning and wagging his tail with sympathy." For the Usquebaugh of the less-honoured weekdays, at the Sunday board he circulated the champagne briskly during dinner, and considered a pint of claret each man's share afterward. In the evening, music being to the Scottish worldly mind indecorous, he read aloud some favourite author for the amusement or edification of his little circle. Shakespeare, it might be, or Dryden, Johnson or Joanna Baillie, Crabbe, or Wordsworth. But in those days "Byron was pouring out his spirit fresh and full, and if a new piece from his hand had appeared, it was sure to be read by Scott the Sunday evening afterward; and that with such delighted emphasis as showed how completely the elder bard had kept up his enthusiasm for poetry at pitch of youth, and all his admiration of genius free, pure, and unsatisfied by the least drop of literary jealousy." With such necessary and easily imaginable varieties as changed in having Daddy Dinmont or Captain Brown for guests at Abbotsford, or Colonel Manning, Counsellor Poydell, and Dr. Robertson in Castle-street, such was Scott's habitual Sabbath day, we perceive of eating the fat (dinner, presumably not cold, being a work of necessity and mercy—then also, even then, Saint Thomas of Trumbull, hast! thine!) and drinking the sweet, abundant in the manner of Mr. Sontley's catarract of Jordan—"Here it comes, sparkling." A day bestowed with coronations and tops in wine; deep in libations to good hope and fond memory; a day of rest to boast, and mirth to man (as also to

sympathetic beast that can be merry), and concluding itself in an orphic hour of delight, signifying peace on Tweed-side, and good will to men, there or far away—always excepting the French and Boney.—John Ruskin, in *Nineteenth Century*.

Intimations.

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By Order, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1881.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

During my absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as Secretary.

By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

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In this table the anchorage of Hongkong Harbour is divided, for purposes of reference, into five sections:—No. 1 extending from Green Island to the P and O. Company's Wharf; No. 2 from the P. & O. Company's Wharf to the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf; No. 3 from the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf to the Government Wharf; No. 4 from the Government Wharf to the Wanchai Pier; and No. 5 from the Wanchai Pier to Kellett's Island.

Vessels.	Section.	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Consignees.
Steamers.						
Antenor	3	July 1	Bragg	British	1644	Butterfield & Swire
Brisbane	3	June 27	Reddell	British	891	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
China	2	June 18	Ackermann	German	648	Siemssen & Co.
Chinkiang	* June	21	S. M. Orr	British	799	Siemssen & Co.
Danube	2	June 29	Clanchy	British	560	Yuen Fat Hong
Esmeralda	3	June 29	R. Talbot	British	395	Russell & Co.
Fame	3	—	A. Stopani	British	117	H. K. & W. Dock Co.
Hailoong	* May	18	Hunter	British	277	D. Lapraik & Co.
Hainan	3	June 30	Conner	British	281	Afong & Co.
Heron	* May	21	Bunje	British	55	Captain Conner
Kwang Tung	3	June 28	M. Young	British	674	D. Lapraik & Co.
Ling Ting	3	June 18	F. Deacon	Chinese	315	C. M. S. N. Co.
Meath	* June	21	John Johnson	British	1331	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Namoa	3	June 21	Geo. Westoby	British	863	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
Norden	3	June 27	T. Rasmussen	Danish	778	Siemssen & Co.
Octava	—	June 28	Hansen	German	976	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Polluco	4	May 15	G. Ragusin	Hungarian	1418	Melchers & Co.
Salvadora	—	June 26	T. M. Laminaze	Spanish	615	Remedios & Co.
Sea Gull	4	—	Hayden	American	48	China Insurance Co.
Serapis	6	June 22	S. F. North	British	1271	Captain
Ulysses	3	June 22	A. Thompson	British	1560	Butterfield & Swire.
Volga	3	June 25	Guirand	French	394	Messageries M'times Co.

* Kowloon Dock.

Sailing Vessels.

Anna	2	June 25	G. B. Davidson	Ger.	bark	350	Wieler & Co.
Anna Camp	4	June 5	Gardner	Amr.	ship	1250	Borneo Co.
Bertha	4	June 13	C. L. Henne	Ger.	bark	442	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Bonito	2	June 14	Wessenberg	Ger.	bark	624	Wieler & Co.
Chusan	* June	8	Thorkell	Brit.	bark	786	Melchers & Co.
C. F. Sargent	4	June 11	Hatherton	Amr.	ship	704	Borneo Co., Limited
Carl Ritter	2	May 24	Jager	Ger.	bark	596	Wieler & Co.
Conquest	5	June 15	G. Homes	Amr.	bark	675	Captain
Flodden	4	June 4	Shaw	Brit.	bark	337	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Foochow	1	June 4	V. Guldberg	Siam.	brig	300	Chinese
Great Surgeon	4	June 17	H. Arbecane	Amr.	bark	786	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Hermine	1	June 13	F. Lonngrren	Swed.	bark	289	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Hammonia	3	May 31	Weller	Ger.	bark	408	Vogel & Co.
Herrman	2	June 5	Heryessen	Ger.	bark	446	Vogel & Co.
Highlander	1	June 3	Clough	Amr.	bark	1372	Vogel & Co.
Hilda Maria	2	June 25	Johannsen	Ger.	bark	276	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
H. H. McGilvery	4	June 8	Wm. Y. Ford	Amr.	ship	1322	Captain
H. Upmann	2	June 1	Weber	Ger.	bark	426	Carlowitz & Co.
Hotspur	3	June 12	Jack	Brit.	bark	522	Melchers & Co.
Hansa	3	May 10	Deneken	Ger.	bark	428	Vogel & Co.
Jan Peter	—	June 30	Ewert	Ger.	bark	335	Siemssen & Co.
Java Packet	2	June 6	Hanson	Brit.	bark	670	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
J. Christian	1	June 11	Rooklefs	Ger.	bark	407	Siemssen & Co.
J. Chase	4	June 7	Costigan	Amr.	bark	696	Siemssen & Co.
Kjobenhavn	2	June 13	N. Magleby	Dan.	bark	353	Wieler & Co.
Leonidas	6	June 27	C. O. Frahn	Brit.	ship	1326	Captain
Louise	1	June 2	Schierloh	Ger.	sch.	245	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Mary	2	June 24	J. Wilson	Brit.	brig	237	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Mabel	3	June 14	F. Snow	Amr.	bark	783	Naval Storekeeper
Norseman	1	June 8	Conceptoin	Siam.	ship	711	Chinese
P. G. Carvill	5	June 14	Thos. McFie	Brit.	ship	1656	Messageries Maritimes.
Rockhurst	4	June 5	Bulford	Brit.	ship	400	Vogel & Co.
Roderick Hay	2	June 28	P. H. Nicolson	Brit.	bark	290	Turner & Co.
Schwann	1	June 16	Schroder	Ger.	brig	275	Siemssen & Co.
S. S. Ridgway	2	May 31	Townsend	Amr.	bark	870	Russell & Co.
Sir John Laurence	4	June 25	J. A. Best	Brit.	ship	1090	Messageries M'times Co.
Sophie	2	June 10	H. Binge	Ger.	ship	230	Wieler & Co.
Spartan	6	Feb. 6	Vincent	Amr.	sch.	81	W. H. Ray
Tiber	5	June 12	J. K. Rennie	Brit.	bark	923	Borneo Co.
Tay Watt	1	June 6	Eccleston	Siam.	bark	640	Chinese
Theresa	4	June 5	Hartmann	Dan.	bark	414	Vogel & Co.
Thoon Kramon	1	June 17	P. W. Vorrath	Siam.	bark	474	Siemssen & Co.
Velocity	4	May 14	R. Martin	Brit.	bark	500	Pustar & Co.
Wilna	4	June 25	Lombard	Amr.	ship	1483	Order.
Young Siam	1	June 7	Gomard	Siam.	bark	781	Yuen Fat Hong

* Cosmopolitan Dock.

§ Aberdeen Dock.

† Patent ship.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessels.	Captain.	Flag.	Tons.	Owners or Agents.
Iohang	J. Ogston	British	700	Butterfield & Swire
Kinshan	Edid up	British	1050	H. C. & Macao Steam-boat Co.
Kiu-Kiang	T. Benning	British	1061	H. C. & Macao Steam-boat Co.
Kiang-ping	—	Chinese	360	China Merchant S. S. Co.
Powan	A. G. Carey	British	1890	H. C. & Macao Steam-boat Co.
Spark	Cadwalladar	British	140	H. C. & Macao Steam-boat Co.
White Cloud	Hoyland	British	652	H. C. & Macao Steam-boat Co.
Yotsai	McDougall	British	250	Kwok Acheong & Sons